

**DEATH UNDER STACK****Tragic End of Charles W. Melton  
in Richmond****WORKING ON A LOCOMOTIVE****Unfortunate Man Caught Beneath****Heavy Metal Fabric and Almost Instantly Crushed to Death—Leaves  
Widow and an Infant.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., April 11.—Charles W. Melton, 101 West Leigh street, was almost instantly killed at the Locomotive Works today while at work in the erecting shops.

Melton was employed around one of the engines in process of completion and in some way the smokestack became unmanageable and fell to the ground, crushing the workman underneath.

Friends and other workmen rushed to his assistance and dragged the stack from the prostrate body, but before medical assistance could be summoned he was dead.

Melton was in his 23d year. He was born in Hanover county. He leaves two brothers—Arthur C. and Wirt J.—and two sisters—Mrs. Martha J. Blair and Miss Louise Melton—besides his father and mother, and also his widow, and one child, 2 months old.

Mr. Melton was a member of Winn's Baptist church in Hanover.

He has been in the city about four years, and most of the time he has been in the employ of the Locomotive works, and was a steady, hard-working young man, generally liked by all who knew him.

**WHERE THE TRUTH  
IS ACCIDENTAL****Governor Glenn Explains How Inscription  
on Tarheel Monument  
Happens to Be True.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., April 11.—In his address at Appomattox yesterday, Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, in the most conciliatory spirit and with winning frankness, threw some light on the monument claims that some Virginians disputed. In reference to Bethel, he said Henry L. Wyatt, of the First North Carolina regiment, was the first Confederate killed in the war. He quoted from the old Richmond Enquirer and the other Virginia papers in substantiation of the statement as to Wyatt.

At Gettysburg in the great charge on the third day, Virginians on the right and Carolinians on the left were ordered to storm and take a long, irregular line of fortifications. The Virginians, it so happened, did not have so far to go. The Carolinians on the other hand, were ordered to take a point in the fortifications that was farther back from the initial line from which the troops of the two States started. Hence the claim that Carolina went farthest at Gettysburg.

At Appomattox the Carolinians under Cox and Grimes were partially cut off from the body of Lee's army and did not get information of the surrender promptly and kept on fighting. Two orders to retire and to take their place preparatory to surrender did the body of Carolinians cease firing. Close analysis of the claims of Governor Glenn would seem to indicate that the position of the Carolinians in each of the three instances was largely accidental.

**BLAND OPTIMISTIC.****Says He Still is in the Race For Lieutenant Governor.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., April 11.—Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, for a long time in the legislature, says the fact that the newspapers are making continued reference to the other candidates, does not signify that he is out of the race for the nomination for lieutenant governor.

"As a matter of fact," says Mr. Bland in a letter to a friend in this city, "I am very much in the race, and I will

say that I have friends in other sections of the State besides this city and Portsmouth. There is to be a fight for the office, and I am in to stay. The presence of three others has served to encourage my friends, and the situation is all right at this time, judging from what my friends are writing me. Just say to the people that I am still in the game and will be there when the votes are counted."

**TWO MURDER CASES.****Examination is Waived and Cases Sent to Grand Jury.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—In the cases of Alexander Redd, Jr., for the killing of Howard R. Sivills, and Willie Nash, colored, for the killing of his step-father, Joseph Moseley, colored, examination was waived in the police court today and both cases were sent on for grand jury action in May.

Judge T. H. Wilcox appeared for Redd, and the latter, who was bailed Saturday evening in the sum of \$500, with John Stroud as surety, was not in court today.

Attorney W. H. Land, colored, appeared for Nash, who is still in jail, no bail having been applied for.

**MITCHELL ON TRIAL****United States Senator from Oregon Pleads Not Guilty.****ENTERS PLEA IN ABATEMENT****Objects to Many Alleged Irregularities in Connection With the Grand Jury Which Brought in Indictments Against Him—Waives Technicalities**

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, ORE., April 11.—Judge Bellinger's court was crowded today when the trial arrived for Senator John H. Mitchell to plead to four indictments found against him by the late federal grand jury. In a plea in abatement Senator Mitchell challenged the acts of the late federal grand jury by charging specifically that Jurors W. Robertson and Carl Phelps, the original foreman and secretary, respectively, had been illegally excused for the term pending the investigations; that Jurors Frank G. Buffum and George Peabler had been sworn in some time after the grand jury had been empaneled; that Juror George Gustin was not a citizen of the United States; that Jurors Frank Boltes and Joseph Egan were not taxpayers, as required by law, and District Attorney Henry was disqualified in many ways, besides being prejudiced.

Would Waive Technicalities.  
Judge Alfred S. Bennett, of the Daily Press, as attorney for Senator Mitchell, announced that there was a question of moral turpitude involved in the case wherein Senator Mitchell is accused of accepting \$2,000 from S. A. E. Pater, and, therefore, he would waive all legal technicalities and be ready to proceed to trial without delay upon the issues at stake.

Judge Bennett entered a plea of not guilty for the senator in three of the cases against him.

District Attorney Henry objected to the pleas in abatement on the ground of their being filed too late. Hearing will be given Friday.

**Wants Right of Way and Ties.**

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., April 11.—The Norfolk & Western has agreed to build a road from Blackstone to Lunenburg Courthouse, if the county will give the right of way and the cross ties.

**Make Your Own Ice Cream.****There has just been placed in all the grocery stores, a new preparation called****Jell-O Ice Cream POWDER**

which is meeting with great favor, as it enables everyone to make ice cream in their own home with very little trouble. Everything in the package for making two quarts of delicious ice cream. If your grocer can't supply you send for two pkgs. by mail. Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Vanilla. Address, The Glaxo Pure Food Co., Box 195, Le Roy, N.Y.

**PAYING POLL TAXES****Must be Done Personally in Order to be Legal.****VOTERS QUALIFYING SLOWLY****Senator Martin Talks About His Connection With the Chesapeake & Ohio—Montague and Flood Speak at Buckingham Courthouse**

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., April 11.—A publication from the attorney general's office holds that if any citizen or judge of election suspects that any man's poll taxes were not personally paid, that is, out of his own means, it is a duty to challenge him, when he may be examined under oath.

In this city only 5,700 voters have qualified to date, about 700 less than last year.

**Martin Gives Out Statement.**

Senator Martin tonight gave out a statement regarding his alleged connection with the railroads as an attorney. Prior to his election, he said, he represented the Chesapeake & Ohio in five counties for \$1,000 a year. "The then president of the road, M. E. Ingalls, was one of his strongest antagonists when he ran for the Senate. Before entering upon his duties, Senator Martin said, he resigned his office and has never represented any corporation since."

**Sued Many Railroads.**

He has, he said, sued the Chesapeake & Ohio and pretty much every railroad corporation in the State.

Governor Montague spoke at Buckingham Courthouse today to a large crowd. He was followed by Congressman H. D. Flood in behalf of Senator Martin.

**GREAT INCOHONEY.****Norfolk Red Man Captures Highest Honor in Order.**

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, ILLS., April 11.—At a great chiefs' council of the Improved Order of Red Men, held here today, John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., was chosen great incohonee, to succeed the late Thomas H. Watts, of Montgomery, Alabama.

Other officers chosen were: W. A. S. Bird, Topeka, Kan., great senior sagamore, and Joseph Farrer, Philadelphia, Pa., great junior sagamore.

**WANTED GIRL TO ELOPE WITH HIM****For Which the Wyoming Methodist Conference Suspends Preacher for One Year.**

(By Associated Press.)  
WILKESBARRE, PA., April 11.—At today's session of the Wyoming Methodist Conference, the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Rev. C. W. Smith, recommended that he be suspended from ministerial functions for one year. The committee reported that "he was guilty of indiscretion and imprudence." The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Smith, who was formerly pastor of the Fairview Methodist church at Binghamton, N. Y., was charged with attempting to induce Miss Horton, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a member of his church, to elope with him.

**DUTCH MAY BUTT IN.****Believed Netherlands Will Compel Castro to Release Imprisoned Sailors.**

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)  
WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, April 12.—The presence in Curacao of J. H. Derus, the Netherlands charge at Caracas, has revived rumors of probable Dutch interference in Venezuela to force President Castro to release Dutch sailors, who are said to be imprisoned unjustly at Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo.

Advices from Caracas indicate that the Venezuelan capital is in an excited state since the final demand of the United States upon President Castro for arbitration of pending claims. There is much uneasiness among foreigners who anticipate that the United States will before long take more forcible means of reaching a settlement of the controversy.

The Venezuelan army is under constant drill and it is reported that there has been much recruiting since the delivery of the Hay note. Troops are being moved about in all parts of the republic and the number of soldiers in Caracas is now said to be about 2,000.

**"Kid" Everett Won Over Johnston.**

(By Associated Press.)  
KINGSTON, N. Y., April 11.—"Kid" Everett, of New York, knocked out Walter Johnston, of Philadelphia in the sixth round of a fight which was scheduled to go to a finish near this city early today. It had been planned to

have the contest take place before a local club here, but the police interfered. The pugilists and a crowd of spectators then went to a point about five miles outside the city where the contest was decided without interruption.

**Denied Admission.**

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 11.—Sixty-six passengers who arrived by the steamship Manchuria have been denied a landing by United States Immigrant Commissioner Northrup on the recommendations of the Federal quarantine officer. They were found to be afflicted with trachoma and other contagious diseases.

**Three Virginians Among Them.**

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The following civilians, among others, have been designated for appointments as lieutenants in the army: Lewis C. Lefwich, Texas; Chester H. Loop, Tennessee; Wm. P. Carrier, Edmund C. Waddill and John H. Ederson, Virginia; Albert L. Hall, New York.

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**OLD FOLKS TESTIFY****VINOL WORTH \$1,000 TO A. J. BAKER.****The Aged, and All Sons and Daughters of Aged People in Newport News Should be Interested.**

Mr. A. J. Baker, of 713 Locust street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take \$1,000 for the good it has done me. It makes strength for the aged as no other medicine seems to do, and invigorates the whole system. Vinol was first recommended to me for a bad cough, which I could not seem to get rid of. Vinol not only cured my cough, but it made me strong and well, and I enthusiastically endorse Vinol."

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"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or we will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." Congdon's Ideal Pharmacy.

This seemed a strong statement for reliable druggists to make, and we think every person in Newport News ought to take advantage of Congdon's Ideal Pharmacy's offer; as, of course, they have a wide knowledge of medicines, and what they will, or will not accomplish.—Editor.

**Candidates Cards.**

To the Voters of Newport News:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Sergeant, subject to the Democratic primary, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters of this community.

S. S. ARCHIBALD.

To the Voters of Newport News:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to the Democratic Primary, and earnestly solicit the support of the voters of the city.

MARK BERNARD.

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WANTED—TWO PLASTERERS AND two lathers at once. WHITSON & HARRISON, 103 R. F. D., Hampton, Va. City phone, 374. 4-11-31

WANTED—LADY WHO CAN ASSIST in dressmaking. Apply at once to Harry Gold, ladies' custom tailor, Silsby building, 205 Twenty-seventh street. 4-11-31

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

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J. H. CAFFER & SON, 33rd St. and Huntington Ave. Both phones No. 1; Residence, Bell phone 41.

**LOST.**

STRAYED—FROM MY PREMISES, corner Madison avenue and Twenty-first street, black and white cow; had collar and chain. Any information as to her whereabouts will be rewarded by communicating with L. BLOCK. City phone, 355. 11

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**DIED.**

John Branch Hay, aged 7 years, 3 months and twenty-two days; the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hay, at the residence of his parents, 1803 Huntington avenue, Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Due notice of funeral arrangements will be given. 11

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Quaker Oats ..... 10c  
3 cans Challenge Milk ..... 25c  
3 cans Tomatoes ..... 25c  
4 pkg. Raisins ..... 30c

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